

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PLANTE, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2116

Serial No.: 09/552,944

Examiner: DU, T.

Filed: April 20, 2000

For:

Preventing General Purpose Event Interrupt

Storms in a Computer System

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION **OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of the applicants, hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including Monday, January 3, 2005, to file the Response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2004, which carried an original response date of December 2, 2004.

The extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 and any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of the response should be charged to the credit card number on the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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